

ശ്രീ. കെ. പി. നീലകണ്ഠപ്പിള്ള : ഇവരുടെ ജോലി എന്താണ്?

ശ്രീ. എൻ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമൻ : അവരാണ് ആർഗനൈസ് ചെയ്യുന്നതും ജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യിക്കുന്നതും മറ്റും.

COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF SRI. AIYAPPAN PILLAI

*229. [8] Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Sri. Aiyappan Pillai, Secretary to Government was ordered to be retired;

(b) if so, the period of service he has put in; and

(c) whether it was in accordance with the Press Note regarding discrepancy in age or as disciplinary action or under Article 309 of the Service Rules?

Chief Minister (Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):

(a) Yes.

(b) He has put in nearly 27 years.

(c) In accordance with the Press Note regarding discrepancy in age.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: According to the terms of the Press Note is there not the position that he is prepared to correct his age when he will be enabled to continue in service? I ask, was his opinion invited on the matter according to the Press Note?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: The Press Note did not include the case of officers who drew a pay of Rs. 200 and over. It is only Government servants who drew a pay of Rs. 175 and less were allowed to correct their age.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: Is it not a fact that officers who had put in 25 years of service could be retired and is that not the policy of Government all along?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Even though officers drawing a higher salary had not put in 25 years of service, if discrepancy in age had been found, their cases were dealt with according to the policy of Government then existing. One uniform policy was adopted in the case of officers drawing a higher pay. I can say that much.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: My question is, was the age not allowed to be corrected in the case of officers drawing a pay of Rs. 275?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Yes.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: Is the statement contained in the Press Note issued by Government to that effect?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Only officers drawing a pay of Rs. 175 and less were allowed to correct their age in pursuance of the Press Note. That was strictly enforced by Government.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: When the Press Note in question does not contain any such stipulation, may I know how can that be accepted as a rule?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: I have explained what the Press Note stated.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamani: Is there any Press Note to the effect that officers who have completed 25 years of service on 22nd February 1950 could be retired from service?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: I am not in possession of the Press Note. I have already said that the rule adopted by Government was the one contained in the Press Note issued at that time and that has been placed on the table of the House.

Sri. P. Balakrishnan Tampi: May I know whether some officers drawing above Rs. 275 were allowed to correct their age?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Not to my knowledge.